

Request for Proposals Del Norte County Resource Advisory Committee Six Rivers National Forest

The Del Norte County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) is requesting proposals for natural resource improvement projects in Del Norte County that benefit National Forest System lands. With the two-year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, approximately \$184,500 is expected to be available for RAC-recommended projects.

Project Requirements:

- Must be within the RAC's geographical boundary
- Must be located on, or adjacent to, or demonstrate a benefit to National Forest System lands
- Must comply with all Federal and State laws and regulations
- Must be consistent with applicable resource management and watershed management plans
- Project description must be submitted in accordance with the Act
- NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) analysis is required for ground-disturbing projects and should be completed prior to project submission, including projects on private lands
- Projects should improve maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems, and restore and improve land and water health
- Projects must have district ranger support and approval
- Projects types may include, but are not limited to:
 - ✓ Road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration
 - ✓ Soil productivity improvement
 - ✓ Forest ecosystem health improvements
 - ✓ Watershed restoration and maintenance
 - ✓ Wildlife and fish habitat improvement and restoration
 - ✓ Control of noxious and exotic weeds
 - ✓ Reestablishment of native species

Proposals are welcome from individuals, community-based organizations, tribes, and government agencies that are eligible for funding consideration with the Forest Service. **Non-federal project proponents must be registered in System for Award Management (www.sam.gov).**

The proposal form, instructions, and district ranger support checklist may be downloaded at <http://1.usa.gov/1CO0hwR>. To receive applications by email, please contact Lynn Wright, Forest RAC coordinator at hwright02@fs.fed.us.

Completed proposals, as well as the district ranger support checklist, must be submitted electronically by **August 15, 2015**, to Lynn Wright, at hwright02@fs.fed.us.

Information about the Del Norte County RAC program may be obtained from Lynn Wright, at (707) 441-3562 or hwright02@fs.fed.us.



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